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Applicant

: K. AKAGAWA et al

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: June 24, 2004

For

LIGHT BEAM SWITCHING/ ADJUSTING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Art Unit

: 2883

Examiner

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Customer No.: 01933

RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, the term for response to which expires on March 14, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species I, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Species I are claims 1-3, 12-14, 25 and 28.

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Dated: March 4, 2005

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submixted,

March 4, 2005

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